

(c) when he should have retired in the normal course of things under the Mysore Service Regulation;

(d) the reasons for the termination of his service?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(a) On the 7th April 1920.

(b) On the 26th January 1950.

(c) He had no lien on any Civil Service post.

On the 5th June 1953 as a Judge of the High Court under the Mysore Service Regulations on completion of 57 years of age.

(d) It is not necessary to disclose the reasons, in public interest.

Constitution of a Committee to advise on the provisions for the formation of a separate Legislature Secretariat.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—
I. Article 187 of the Constitution of India requires that a House of a State should have a separate Secretariat staff. Clause (2) of this article empowers the Legislature by law to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to such Secretariat staff of the Legislature. By clause (3) of the same article, until provision is so made by the Legislature under clause (2), the Rajpramukh after consultation with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has to frame rules regulating these matters.

II. As observed by the Hon'ble Dr. Ambedkar when he moved for the adoption of this article in the Constituent Assembly of India, this article as well as its counterpart in relation to Parliament, were introduced as a result of an unanimous recommendation made at the Speakers' Conference held early that year. Though that Conference recommended that the Constitution should contain many other provisions also on this subject, the Drafting Committee felt that they might be left to be regulated by the concerned Legislatures. In fact article 187 does provide for the enactment of such legislation.

The primary intention behind this article being therefore that the House should, by law, make provisions for these matters, I thought that it would be in keeping with the spirit of the article for the representatives of this House to be associated even in respect of the interim rules that have to be framed under clause 3. Before making my recommendations to the Rajpramukh for the issue of those rules, I should like to have the advice and opinion of some of the Hon'ble Members. I therefore propose to set up a committee of the following Hon'ble Members:—

1. Sri H. C. Dasappa.
2. Sri L. H. Thimma Boi.
3. Janab J. Mahomed Imam.
4. Sri D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.
5. Sri M. Govinda Reddy.
6. Sri H. Siddananjappa.

I shall be the Chairman of the committee.

This committee will consider how the independence of the Secretariat of the Legislature could be secured and would also examine the conditions of service and other matters incidental thereto.

I might add that on an enquiry made in this behalf in January this year my office forwarded to Government certain interim proposals of mine in this matter.

STATEMENT *re.*

Hon'ble Speaker's Visit to Delhi and Madras.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—
As Hon'ble Members are aware, I proceeded to Madras in April and in May to Delhi this year to study the working of the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature and of the Parliament and to watch the two Houses in Session. In this connection, I should like to make some observations to members. But as what I am going to say may be somewhat lengthy, I have got the matter printed and it will be distributed to the members today.*